

“Great” Books



(A “Great” Book can be truth or false, virtuous or evil. What makes it “great” is that it has impacted our world in a strong way.)

Federalist Papers by John Adams, John Jay, Alexander Hamilton and others

Works (Poetics, Ethics, Politics) by Aristotle

City of God by St. Augustine

Confessions by St. Augustine

Ecclesiastical History of the English People by Bede

Advancement of Learning by Francis Bacon

Plymouth Plantation by William Bradford

Diary of David Brainerd by David Brainerd

Writings by Edmund Burke

Institutes of the Christian Religion by John Calvin

Orthodoxy by GK Chesterton

Everlasting Man by GK Chesterton

Essays by GK Chesterton

Eugenics and Other Evils by GK Chesterton

Log of Christopher Columbus by Christopher Columbus

Origin of Species by Charles Darwin

Notebooks Leonardo DiVinci

Democracy and Education by John Dewey

Rules for the Direction of the Mind by Rene Descartes

Democracy in America by Alexis DeTocqueville

Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God (sermon) by Jonathan Edwards

The Meaning of Relativity by Albert Einstein

The Interpretation of Dreams by Sigmund Freud

Autobiography of Ben Franklin by Benjamin Franklin

Poor Richard’s Almanak by Ben Franklin

The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon

Give me Liberty or Give me Death speech by Patrick Henry

Medical Writing by Hippocrates

The Leviathan by Thomas Hobbs

The Declaration of Independence by Thomas Jefferson

Anti-Federalist Papers by Jefferson & others

Imitation of Christ by Thomas a Kempis

I Have A Dream by Martin Luther King

The Great Divorce by CS Lewis

Mere Christianity by CS Lewis
The Problem of Pain by CS Lewis
The Four Loves by CS Lewis
God in the Dock *a collection of essays* by CS Lewis
Gettysburg Address by Abraham Lincoln
Thoughts Concerning Education by John Locke
Two Treatises of Government by John Locke
Three Treatises by Martin Luther
95 Theses by Martin Luther
The Prince by Machiavelli
The Constitution by James Madison and others
A Communist Manifesto by Karl Marx
Understanding the Times by David Noebel
Metomorphosis by Ovid
Common Sense by Thomas Paine
The Last Days of Socrates by Plato
The Republic by Plato
Lives of Noble Grecians and Romans by Plutarch
The Social Contract by Rousseau
Lex Rex by Samuel Rutherford
City of God by St. Augustine
Confessions by St. Augustine
Summa Theologica by St. Thomas Aquinas
The Lost Tools of Learning an essay by Dorothy Sayers
How Then Shall We Live by Francis Schaeffer
What is a Family by Edith Schaeffer
Complete Works by Francis Schaeffer
Cancer Ward by Aledsandr Slzhenitsyn
Wealth of the Nations by Adam Smith
Farewell Address by George Washington
The Aims of Education by Alfred North Whitehead